

A<sup>2</sup>  
14. (Amended) The salty taste enhancer according to any of claims 8 to 10,  
further comprising succinic acid.

21. (Amended) The salty taste seasoning agent according to any of claims  
15 to 17, further comprising succinic acid.

A<sup>3</sup>  
22. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising the salty taste enhancer  
according to any of claims 8 to 10.

23. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising salt and the salty taste  
enhancer according to any of claims 8 to 10.

24. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising the salty taste seasoning  
agent according to any of claims 15 to 17.

40. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising the salty taste enhancer  
according to any of claims 30 to 33.

A<sup>4</sup>  
41. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising salt and the salty taste  
enhancer according to any of claims 30 to 33.

42. A food or beverage comprising the salty taste seasoning agent  
according to any of claims 35 to 38.